The Daily Courant.

Wedneſday, October 27 1703.

From the Hague Gazette, dated October 25.

Ratisbon, October 11.

THE Miniſter of the Biſhop of Mentz, as Director of the Diet, demanded yeſterday of the Miniſter of the Elector of Bavaria, whether the Diet was to expect a plain Anſwer from his Maſter relating to the Point (ſo long inſiſted on) of the Security of the Diet. To which the ſaid Envoy made Anſwer, That the laſt Letters he had from the Elector, gave him no Inſtructions on that Affair, but that ſome of the chief Perſons of his Court had written to him, that his Electoral Highneſs would ſignifie his Intentions by the next Courier, and that they would be ſuch as the Diet could not but be ſatisfied with. The Miniſter of the Elector of Mentz, reported to the Diet this Anſwer of the Bavarian Miniſter. Whereupon ſeveral of the Miniſters declar'd, That all theſe Delays tend only to Amuſe the Diet, and that the Elector ought to be made acquainted that they would no longer wait his Reſolution on this Point, but would remove the Diet to ſome other Place. But the major part of the Deputies carried it, that the Term already allow'd to the Elector of Bavaria to declare himſelf ſhould be prolong'd ten days; in which Vote they had regard to the Elector's being buſily engag'd in War, and therefore might be ſuppos'd to have little time to ſpare to conſider of giving his laſt Anſwer on this ſubject.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Oct. 27.

Ratisbon, October 18. On the 16th the Envoy of the Elector of Bavaria receiv'd an Expreſs from Munich, importing, that the Elector his Maſter was willing to agree that this City ſhould be Neutral, in the manner propos'd by the Diet, provided the Emperor would give an Aſſurance that he would by no means infringe the ſaid Neutrality. Notwithſtanding this, the ſame Envoy of Bavaria has ſignified to our Magiſtrates, that they muſt make the neceſſary Diſpoſitions for quartering 2000 Bavarian Soldiers; Which is a Matter that cannot eaſily be regulated, becauſe the Clergy, who are Proprietors of at leaſt two Thirds of the Diſtrict of this City, claim Exemption from ſuch Impoſitions, and ſtickle hard to ſhift the Burden from their own Shoulders.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Oct. 25.

Warsaw, October 6. The Deputies of the Confederates of Great Poland being at length admitted yeſterday to an Audience of the King at Wiaſdow, aſſur'd him, that the ſole end of their Confederacy is to maintain their Privileges and the Conſtitutions of the Republick, in oppoſition to the Incroachments made on them by the late Diet at Lublin; and that they would on all occaſions firmly adhere to his Majeſty: Adding, that they had nothing to beg, but that new Commiſſioners might be ſent to the King of Sweden to treat of Peace. To which the Biſhop of Warmia, as Great Chancellor of the Kingdom, reply'd in the Name of his Majeſty, that they had no juſt cauſe to complain of the Reſolutions paſs'd in the Diet at Lublin, ſeeing they were govern'd by no other Motives than what appear'd to them moſt conducive to the Good of the Publick; and that it would be to no purpoſe to ſend new Commiſſioners to treat of Peace, with thoſe who were reſolv'd to ſtop their Ears againſt all that could be offer'd. There is a Talk of ſending the Waywod of Culm to the Czar of Muſcovy, the Waywod of Caliſh to the King of Denmark, and the Under Chancellor Zuka to the King of Pruſſia, to negociate Alliances with thoſe Potentates, and procure Succours from them againſt the Swede. The Czar of Muſcovy has taken an effectual Method to ingratiate himſelf with the Poliſh Senators, by ordering General Patkull to diſtribute a good Sum of Gold among them.

Madera, Auguſt 29. On the 27th of laſt Month 27 Sail of French Ships put into Porto Santo; ſix of them were great Ships, but how many of them were Men of War, or whither they are bound, we are not inform'd. They ſtay'd but 24 hours, and then ſail'd to the Southward. We promiſe our ſelves a good Vintage this Year.

London, October 26. This Morning an Expreſs brought Advice, that the Lark commanded by Captain Hannaway, is come to Plymouth from Lisbon. Since the Arrival of which Expreſs, 'tis reported, That my Lord Ambaſſador Methuen, who went over in the Lark, was receiv'd at Lisbon with great Demonſtrations of General Satisfaction: That the Cardinal d'Etrees Ambaſſador of France is gone home from Madrid; and that Cardinal Portocarrero is retir'd from Court to his Archbiſhoprick of Toledo. Of the Truth of which we may expect a Confirmation.

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